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MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1975

FOR BARBIAN FROM S/PRS

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN GAVE
FOLLOWING REPLIES:

SCHAUFELE AFRICAN TRIP: HE IS CURRENTLY VISITING ZAIRE,
GABON, CAMEROON, THE IVORY COAST, AND SENEGAL IN THAT
ORDER, AND WILL BE TALKING WITH AFRICAN OFFICIALS AND
AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN THOSE COUNTRIES. HE IS DISCUSSING
MATTERS OF INTEREST BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENTS
OF THOSE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SITUATION IN ANGOLA. OUR
PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE IS TO END THE FIGHTING IN ANGOLA,
OBTAIN WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES, AND ENCOURAGE
FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING ALL OF THE FACTIONS
IN THE COUNTRY.

CUBAN AIRLIFT REFUELING IN GUYANA: WE HAVE SEEN PRESS
REPORTS BUT HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF SUCH REFUELING. WE
ARE AGAINST FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA AND ACTIVITIES
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OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO IT. WE HAVE

EXPRESSED OUR VIEWS TO GUYANA GOVERNMENT.
BOMB EXPLOSION AT HOME OF YUGOSLAV CONSUL IN CHICAGO
(WHICH OCCURRED EARLY MONDAY MORNING CHICAGO TIME): WE
REGRET AND DEPLORE THIS KIND OF OUTRAGEOUS AND MINDLESS
ACTION. VIOLENCE OF THIS KIND FURTHERS NO CAUSE AND
IS DAMAGING TO U.S. INTEREST IN MAINTAINING FRIENDLY
RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

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